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Sir/Madam:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED APPLICATION PUBLICATION

This Request for Corrected Application Publication is submitted within the two-month deadline from publication date (an A9 publication) - one error to be corrected:

We attach a copy of the front page of the published application, on which you will note that the Assignee, TROPIC NETWORKS INC., has been omitted, and on which the requested correction
 "(73) Assignee: TROPIC NETWORKS INC."
 has been noted.

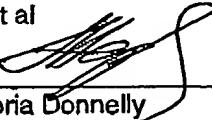
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We believe that the omission of the Assignee from the front page of the published application, are material and that no fee should be due for these corrections.

We respectfully request that the USPTO website be updated to reflect TROPIC NETWORKS INC. as Assignee.

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Attached is a one-page Request for Corrected Application Publication dated March 13/2003, together with front page of published application indicating requested correction.

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(57) ABSTRACT

Cascaded policing methods and systems are provided which allow lower priority traffic to benefit from otherwise unused capacity allocated to higher priority traffic of a given customer/service with multiple classes of service. The method involves policing packets of a first class in accordance with at least one policing parameter associated with the first class, and policing packets of a second class in accordance with at least one policing parameter associated with the second class in a manner which gives to the second class at least a portion of a traffic throughput afforded to the first class by at least one of said at least one policing parameter, such as a rate guarantee or burst tolerance, associated with the first class of traffic which is not being used by the packets of the first class. The method is easily adapted to an arbitrary number of different traffic classes.

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